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SUBJ: OVIMPEX COMPLAINT

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1. GOA DEPARTMENT OF TRADE CONFIRMS IT AWARE OF THESE DISPUTES THROUGH ITS NY TRADE COMMISSIONER OFFICE. STATES THERE "IS NOT MUCH WE CAN DO," HOWEVER, SINCE BOTH SHIPMENTS HAD PASSED RIGOROUS AUSTRALIAN INSPECTION PROCEDURES AT TIME OF SHIPMENT.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY CONCURS WITH MELBOURNE RECOMMENDATION FOR NO FURTHER ACTION PENDING OUTCOME AUSTRALIAN MARINE UNDERWRITERS AGENCY MEETING WITH OVIMPEX IN NEW YORK (REF A). HOWEVER, BEYOND THAT, DO NOT BELIEVE OVIMPEX SHOULD POSTPONE LEGAL ACTION ON BASIS PENDING US-GOA EFFORTS TO OBTAIN AMICABLE SETTLEMENT. GOA APPARENTLY MAKING NO FURTHER EFFORTS AND IT MAY BE DESIRABLE, SUBJECT TO OVIMPEX WISHES AND ADVICE IT RECEIVING FROM LEGAL COUNSEL, TO LET MATTER RUN ITS COURSE IN COURTS.
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